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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/789,620
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for submission of a response to the Notice of Appeal under 35 U.S.C. 371, mailed July 30, 2008. Accordingly, a four (4) month extension of time to file the Amendment is requested extending the time for response from September 30, 2008, to January 30, 2009.

The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to credit the fees, namely \$1730.00, and any additional fees required, in connection with this Petition, to Deposit Account No. **04-1679**.

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